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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re: : Chapter 11  
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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., : Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)  
et al. :   
: Jointly Administered  
Debtors. : Obj. Deadline: October 22, 2010  
----- x at 5:00 p.m. (ET)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND STIPULATION BY AND AMONG  
THE DEBTORS AND ACCO BRANDS CORPORATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on August 10, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Order Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 9006, and 9019 Authorizing the Establishment of Procedures to Settle Certain Pre-Petition and Post-Petition Claims and Causes of Action Without Further Court Approval (the "Settlement Procedures Order") (Docket No. 4401).<sup>1</sup> A

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement (defined below) or the Settlement Procedures Order.

copy of the Settlement Procedures Order (without exhibits) is annexed as Exhibit 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors")<sup>2</sup> are authorized to negotiate and enter into stipulation and settlement agreements with third parties, subject to the procedures set forth in the Settlement Procedures Order and outlined herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at this time, the Debtors have entered into a stipulation and settlement agreement (the "Agreement") with ACCO Brands Corporation d/b/a Kensington Computers Products Group ("Kensington" and together with the Debtors, the "Parties" and each of which is a "Party"), a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 2.

#### **SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT TERMS<sup>3</sup>**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with paragraph 10(b) of the Settlement Procedures Order, the material terms of the Agreement are as follows:

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<sup>2</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), PRAHS, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address was 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233 and currently is 4951 Lake Brook Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

<sup>3</sup> This section of the notice constitutes a summary of the material terms of the Agreement and is being provided for convenience only and should not be relied upon in any way. All parties are strongly encouraged to review the Agreement in its entirety. In the event there is a conflict between the notice and the Agreement, the Agreement shall control in all respects.

- (i) This is a Tier II Settlement.
- (ii) Kensington filed proof of claim number 216 on November 28, 2008 in the amount of \$705,890.06 as a claim allegedly entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9) ("Claim No. 216").
- (iii) Kensington filed proof of claim number 7982 on January 29, 2009 in the amount of \$2,231,950.96 as a secured claim ("Claim No. 7982" and, together with Claim No. 216, the "Kensington Claims"). Claim No. 7982 was later reclassified to a general unsecured, non-priority claim by virtue of the Order on Debtors' Thirty-Third Omnibus Objection to Claims (Modification and/or Reclassification of Certain Claims) (the "Order") (D.I. 5192).
- (iv) On March 15, 2010, the Debtors sent a letter to Kensington (the "Demand Letter"). Therein, the Debtors disputed the amount of Claim No. 216 and Claim No. 7982 based upon information contained in their books and records. The Debtors also alleged that they identified \$720,180.38 in receivables, chargebacks, returns, and other amounts (collectively, the "Alleged Receivables") that were currently due, owing, and payable by Kensington to the Debtors. The Debtors alleged that they were authorized to setoff the Alleged Receivables from the Kensington Claims. The Debtors also asserted that Kensington received certain transfers that may be avoidable under Bankruptcy Code sections 547 and 550 (the "Preference Action Claims").
- (v) Kensington disputed the allegations in the Demand Letter.
- (vi) Rather than proceed with litigation concerning the Kensington Claims, the

parties engaged in good faith, arms' length negotiations to resolve the foregoing in their entirety.

- (vii) Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, (i) Claim No. 216 will be reduced to \$0 and disallowed in its entirety for all purposes in the Debtors' bankruptcy proceedings, (ii) Claim No. 7982 will be modified and allowed in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 as a general unsecured, non-priority claim (the "Allowed General Unsecured Claim"), and (iii) the Debtors' Alleged Receivables will be reduced to \$0.
- (viii) The Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall be deemed an "allowed" claim in case number 08-35653 (KRH) for all purposes, including with respect to the Plan or as required under any chapter 7 liquidation (as applicable), and shall not be subject to enhancement or amendment, or further objection, offset, reduction, discount, impairment or subordination.

**TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TIME TO CONSIDER THE AGREEMENT**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of the Settlement Procedures Order, any Notice Party may object (each an "Objection") to or request additional time or information (each a "Request") to evaluate the Agreement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all Objections and Requests must be in writing and received by counsel to the Debtors and counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (see information below) by no later **October 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)** (the "Objection Deadline"). Each Objection or Request must be served on (i) the attorneys for the Debtors, (a) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, One Rodney Square, P.O. Box 636, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi ([gregg.galardi@skadden.com](mailto:gregg.galardi@skadden.com)) and Ian S. Fredericks

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you object to the Agreement and you do not want the Debtors to proceed with the Agreement or you want the Court to consider your views concerning the Agreement, you or your attorney must also:

file in writing with the Court, Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, 701 East Broad Street, Suite 4000, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or electronically ([www.vaeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov)), a written Objection pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(H). If you mail your Objection to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will **receive it on or before October 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)**.

**Any Objection to an Agreement must be submitted by the method described in the foregoing sentence. Objections will be deemed filed only when actually received at the address listed above.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to paragraph 10(d) of the Settlement Procedures Order, if a Notice Party submits a Request, only such Notice Party shall have the later of (i) an additional five (5) days to object to the Agreement or (ii) in the case of a Request for additional information, three (3) days after receipt by the Notice Party of the additional information requested. Each Notice Party may only make one Request for additional time per Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors in their sole discretion.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to paragraph 10(c) of the Settlement Procedures Order, if no Objection or Request is filed and served upon counsel for the Debtors and counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors or counsel to the Debtors and counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors do not receive a Request prior to the expiration of the Objection Deadline (as may be extended by Requests, if any, the Debtors shall be authorized to enter into and consummate the Agreement without further order of the Court or any other action by the Debtors.

Dated: October 8, 2010  
Richmond, Virginia

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**(Settlement Procedures Order w/out Exhibit(s))**

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**ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 363, AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2002, 9006, AND 9019 AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO SETTLE CERTAIN PRE-PETITION AND POST-PETITION CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER COURT APPROVAL**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>1</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105 and 363

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<sup>1</sup> Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.

of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002, 9006 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), for entry of an order authorizing the establishment of procedures to settle certain pre-petition and post-petition claims and causes of action without further court approval; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

**FOUND, DETERMINED, AND CONCLUDED that:**

1. Based on the affidavits of service filed, due, proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given in accordance with the Case Management Order and that no other or further notice is necessary;
2. The Notice Procedures are fair, reasonable, and appropriate.
3. The Settlement Procedures are fair reasonable, and appropriate.
4. The Notice and Settlement Procedures were proposed in good faith.

5. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006, cause exists to shorten the applicable notice period in Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(3) with respect to each Settlement.

6. Upon the expiration of the applicable Notice Period without an objection or upon resolution of any filed objection after the applicable Notice Period, each Settlement that complies with the Notice and Settlement Procedures shall be deemed (i) fair and reasonable and (ii) to have satisfied the standards under Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 363 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019.

7. The relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:**

8. The Motion is GRANTED.

9. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to compromise and settle Disputed Claims and Cause of Action and Receivable Claims in accordance with the Settlement Procedures.

10. The Debtors shall provide key parties in interest with notice of each proposed Settlement. The Notice Procedures are as follows:

(a) The Debtors shall give written notice, by email or facsimile, if available, or overnight courier if email or facsimile are not available, of each proposed Settlement (the "Settlement Notice") to (i) the United States Trustee, (ii) counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (iii) any party to the Settlement, and (iv) the Core Group and 2002 List (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

(b) The Settlement Notice (or the Settlement Agreement) shall specify (i) the identity of the other party to the Settlement, (ii) a summary of the dispute with such other party, including a statement of the Debtors' reasonable estimate of the Settlement Claim amount and the basis for the controversy, (iii) an explanation of why the Settlement of such Settlement Claim is favorable to the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, and (iv) a copy of the proposed settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement").

(c) The Notice Parties may object to or request additional time to evaluate the proposed Settlement in writing by no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) (i) five (5) days for both Tier I Disputed Claims and Tier I Cause of Action and Receivable Claims or (ii) ten (10) days for both Tier II Disputed Claims and Tier II Cause of Action and Receivable Claims (each an individual "Notice Period") and serve such objection or request on counsel to the Debtors and counsel for the Creditors' Committee on or before the

expiration of the applicable Notice. If the Debtors are compromising more than one Disputed Claim and/or Cause of Action and Receivable Claim, the Tier II Notice Period shall apply to such Settlement. If no objection or written request is filed and served upon counsel for the Debtors and counsel for the Creditors' Committee or counsel to the Debtors does not receive a written request for additional information and/or additional time prior to the expiration of the applicable Notice Period, the Debtors shall be authorized to enter into and consummate the Settlement Agreement without further order of the Court or any other action by the Debtors.

(d) If a Notice Party provides a written request to counsel for the Debtors for additional information or time to evaluate the proposed Settlement, only such Notice Party shall have the later of (i) an additional five (5) days to object to the proposed Settlement or (ii) in the case of a request for additional information, three days after receipt by the Notice Party of the additional information requested. Each Notice Party may only make one request for additional time per Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors in their sole discretion.

(e) If a Notice Party objects to the proposed Settlement within the defined Notice Period for that particular Tier of Disputed Claim or Cause of Action and Receivable Claim, (or the additional period in the case of a Notice Party that has timely requested additional time or information to evaluate the proposed Settlement) (the "Objection Deadline") and the Debtors and such objecting Notice Party are unable to reach a consensual resolution,

the Debtors will not take any further action to consummate the proposed settlement without first obtaining Court approval for that specific Settlement. The Debtors are authorized to schedule the Settlement for a hearing at the next scheduled omnibus hearing following the Objection Deadline (or any subsequent hearing) without filing a separate motion or other pleading.

(f) If the Objection Deadline has passed and no objection has been filed with the Court or request for additional time or information has been received by the Debtors, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to file a "Certificate of No Objection" with the Court; provided, further, that each such Certificate shall set forth a statement that no objection was filed or received (or if any objection was filed or received, such objection has been resolved) and no request for additional time or information was received or, if such request was received, the additional period of review has expired.

(g) An objection will be considered properly filed and served only if it is filed with the Court, and actually received by the following parties on or before the Objection Deadline: (i) Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, 701 East Broad Street - Room 4000, Richmond, VA 23219, (ii) the attorneys for the Debtors, (a) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, One Rodney Square, P.O. Box 636, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi ([gregg.galardi@skadden.com](mailto:gregg.galardi@skadden.com)) and Ian S. Fredericks ([ian.fredericks@skadden.com](mailto:ian.fredericks@skadden.com)) and (b) McGuireWoods LLP, One James Center, 901 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Attn: Douglas M. Foley ([dfoley@mcquierewoods.com](mailto:dfoley@mcquierewoods.com))

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(h) All time periods set forth in the Notice Procedures shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006.

11. Subject to the Notice Procedures, the Debtors are authorized to compromise and settle Disputed Claims as follows:

(a) Tier I With respect to Disputed Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with the Claimants that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Disputed Claims, grant any Claimant an allowed claim of an agreed upon priority or administrative expense claim, as applicable, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

(b) Tier II With respect to Disputed Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with the Claimants that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Disputed Claims, grant any Claimant an allowed claim (priority or non-priority, as the case may

be) or administrative expense claim, as applicable, in an amount greater than \$500,000.

12. Subject to the Notice Procedures, the Debtors are authorized to compromise and settle Cause of Action and Receivable Claims as follows:

(a) Tier I With respect to pre- and post-petition Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with third parties that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, compromise or settle a Cause of Action and Receivable Claim resulting in a cash payment to the Debtors' estates of a value (i) equal to or greater than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Debtors' original reasonable estimate of the Cause of Action and Receivable Claim amount and (ii) equal to or less than \$1,000,000.

(b) Tier II With respect to pre- and post-petition Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with third parties that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, compromise or settle a Cause of Action and Receivable Claim resulting in a cash payment to the Debtors' estates of a value equal to (i) more than \$1,000,000 or (ii) less than

seventy-five percent (75%) of the Debtors' original reasonable estimate of the Cause of Action and Receivable Claim amount.

13. To memorialize the Settlements, the Debtors are authorized in their sole discretion, but not directed, to enter into Settlement Agreements substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto; provided, further, that the material terms of each Settlement Agreement may vary depending upon the specific facts and circumstances of each Settlement and nothing herein or therein shall be construed as impairing the Debtors' ability to tailor the form of the Settlement Agreement to each specific Settlement.

14. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to resolve all of the Disputed Claims and Cause of Action and Receivable Claims of a single party in a single Settlement Agreement.

15. The Debtors shall provide written notice to Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC"), the Debtors' authorized claims and noticing agent, with respect to any proof of claim settled pursuant to these Settlement Procedures; provided, further, that, if applicable, KCC

is authorized and directed to amend the claims register accordingly without further order of the Court.

16. Following entry of this Order, unless otherwise agreed to between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, the Debtors' advisors shall provide weekly updates concerning ongoing settlement discussions to the Creditors' Committee's advisors. These updates shall include, without limitation, non-privileged information mutually agreed to among the parties' advisors. Once the Debtors reach an agreement in principle with a third party, the Debtors shall share the material terms of the Settlement with the Creditors' Committee's advisors. All information shared with the Creditors' Committee's advisors shall be deemed shared subject to the existing confidentiality agreement with the Debtors.

17. Assuming no objection has been filed by the applicable Objection Deadline, immediately after the expiration of the Notice Period (or, in the case of a filed objection that has been resolved, upon filing of a Certificate of No Objection) the Settlement Agreement

shall be deemed to be a final order of this Court for all purposes, including for purposes of any appeal.

18. In the event there is an inconsistency between the Motion and this Order, this Order shall control.

19. The requirement under Local Rule 9013-1(G) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived.

20. This Court retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the Motion, this Order or any Settlement.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia  
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)**

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley  
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**EXHIBIT 2**

**(Settlement Agreement)**

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION BY AND AMONG THE  
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This settlement agreement and stipulation (this  
"Settlement Agreement") is entered into by and among the  
above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the  
"Debtors"),<sup>1</sup> on the one hand, and ACCO Brands Corporation

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing

d/b/a Kensington Computers Products Group ("Kensington" and together with the Debtors, the "Parties" and each of which is a "Party"), on the other hand.

**GENERAL BACKGROUND**

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2008 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Court") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtors have continued as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2008, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia appointed a statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"); and

WHEREAS, to date, no trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases; and

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Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), PRAHS, INC. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address was 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233 and currently is 4951 Lake Brook Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2009, the Court authorized the Debtors, among other things, to conduct going out of business sales at the Debtors' remaining 567 stores pursuant to an agency agreement (the "Agency Agreement") between the Debtors and a joint venture, as agent (the "Agent"). On January 17, 2009, the Agent commenced going out of business sales pursuant to the Agency Agreement at the Debtors remaining stores. As of on or about March 8, 2009, the going out of business sales concluded; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2009, the Debtors and the Creditors Committee filed the First Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors In Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "First Amended Plan"). The associated disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement") was approved on September 24, 2009. Confirmation of the First Amended Plan was originally scheduled for November 23, 2009, but has been adjourned from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2010, the Debtors and the Creditors Committee filed the Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors In Possession and its Official

Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan"). The Plan was confirmed on September 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, generally, the Plan provides for the liquidation of the Debtors' remaining assets and distributions to creditors through a liquidating trust; and

WHEREAS, the Debtors are authorized under the Court's Order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 9006, and 9019 Authorizing the Establishment of Procedures to Settle Certain Pre-Petition and Post-Petition Claims and Causes of Action without Further Court Approval, dated August 7, 2009 (Docket No. 4401, the "Settlement Procedures Order") to enter into this Settlement Agreement, subject to the Notice Procedures.

#### **SETTLEMENT BACKGROUND**

##### **A. The Kensington Claims.**

WHEREAS, Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City") and Kensington engaged in business in the ordinary course prior to and after the Petition Date wherein the Debtors purchased certain Kensington products (the "Product") on open account for sale in their retail stores; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2008, Kensington filed proof of claim number 216, asserting an administrative

priority claim under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9) against the Debtors' bankruptcy estates based on goods delivered to the Debtors within 20 days of the Petition Date ("Claim No. 216"). Claim No. 216 was filed in the amount of \$705,890.06; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, Kensington filed proof of claim number 7982, as a secured claim against the Debtors' bankruptcy estates ("Claim No. 7982", and together with Claim No. 216, the "Kensington Claims"). Therein, Kensington alleged that it shipped in the ordinary course of business \$2,231,950.96 worth of Product to the Debtors before the Petition Date for which Kensington had not been paid. Kensington contended that Claim No. 7982 was secured by an alleged right of setoff; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2009, the Debtors objected to Claim No. 7982 as part of the Corrected Debtors' Thirty-Third Omnibus Objection to Claims (Modification and/or Reclassification of Certain Claims) (the "Thirty-Third Omnibus Objection") (D.I. 4590). Therein, the Debtors sought to reclassify Claim No. 7982 from a secured claim to a general unsecured, non-priority claim; and

WHEREAS, Kensington did not file a response in opposition to the Thirty-Third Omnibus Objection; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court

entered its Order on Debtors' Thirty-Third Omnibus Objection to Claims (Modification and/or Reclassification of Certain Claims) (D.I. 5192). Therein, the Court granted the relief sought by the Debtors as to Kensington, and Claim No. 7982 was reclassified to a general unsecured, non-priority claim; and

**B. The Demand Letter.**

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2010, the Debtors sent a letter to Kensington (the "Demand Letter"). Therein, the Debtors asserted that Claim No. 216 was overstated by \$82.50 based on the Debtors' books and records such that the appropriate amount of the claim is \$705,807.56; and

WHEREAS, in the Demand Letter, the Debtors also stated that Claim No. 7982 was overstated by \$423,063.31 based on the Debtors' books and records such that the appropriate amount of the claim is \$1,808,887.65; and

WHEREAS, in the Demand Letter, the Debtors asserted that they had identified \$720,180.38 in receivables, chargebacks, returns, and other amounts (the "Alleged Receivables") that were due, owing and payable by Kensington to Circuit City.<sup>2</sup> The Debtors asserted that they were authorized to setoff the Alleged Receivables from

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<sup>2</sup> Based on the Debtors' review of the Kensington Claims, it appears that Kensington setoff certain of the Debtors' Alleged Receivables from the amount claimed on Claim No. 7982 before filing its proof of claim form.

Kensington's Claims pursuant to the Bankruptcy Court's Memorandum Opinion (Docket Nos. 5963 & 5964), such that Claim No. 216 would be reduced to \$0, Claim No. 7982 would be reduced to \$1,794,514.83, and the Alleged Receivables would be reduced to \$0; and

WHEREAS, the Debtors also claimed that Kensington was the recipient of transfers made during the 90-day period prior to the Petition Date that may be avoided and recovered by the Debtors under section 547 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Preference Action Claims"); and

WHEREAS, Kensington specifically disputed the issues raised in the Debtors' Demand Letter. Specifically, Kensington disputed the amount of the Alleged Receivables based on information contained in its books and records. Kensington also claimed that it had a defense to the Preference Action Claims; and

WHEREAS, rather than proceed with litigation concerning the Kensington Claims, the Alleged Receivables, the Demand Letter, and the Preference Action Claims, the Parties engaged in good faith, arms' length negotiations to resolve the foregoing in their entirety; and

NOW THEREFORE, subject to and in accordance with the Settlement Procedures Order, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is

hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE  
AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Upon the Effective Date (as defined herein),  
in full satisfaction and settlement of the Demand Letter,  
the Alleged Receivables, and the Preference Action Claims,  
the Parties agree that (i) Claim No. 216 will be reduced to  
\$0 and disallowed in its entirety for all purposes in the  
Debtors' bankruptcy proceedings; (ii) Claim No. 7982 will  
be modified and allowed as a general unsecured, non-  
priority claim in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 (the "Allowed  
General Unsecured Claim"); and (iii) the Debtors' Alleged  
Receivables will be reduced to \$0.

2. To the extent required, the automatic stay  
of 11 U.S.C. § 362 is lifted to permit the netting set  
forth in Paragraph 1 above.

3. The Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall be  
deemed an "allowed" claim in case number 08-35653 (KRH) for  
all purposes, including with respect to the Plan or as  
required under any chapter 7 liquidation (as applicable),  
and shall not be subject to enhancement or amendment, or  
further objection, offset, reduction, discount, impairment  
or subordination.

4. The Parties agree that this Settlement  
Agreement finally resolves the Kensington Claims, the

Demand Letter, the Preference Action Claims, and the Debtors' Alleged Receivables in their entirety, and that all open accounts between Kensington and the Debtors shall be deemed settled and resolved pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

5. Upon the Effective Date, Kensington, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns, and the Debtors, on behalf of themselves, and each on behalf of their respective estates, successors, and assigns (including but not limited to any trustee appointed in any of these chapter 11 cases or any successor or subsequent bankruptcy cases, any receivers and/or other custodians appointed in any action or proceeding involving the Debtors' property and the liquidating trustee under the Plan), hereby irrevocably and fully release one another from and against any and all claims or causes of action (including, but not limited to, causes of action under Bankruptcy Code sections 502, 542, 543, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 553 and 558) arising from, in connection with, or related to the (i) any and all goods sold by Kensington to the Debtors prior to the Effective Date (the "Kensington Goods"), (ii) any debits, credits, billings or chargebacks owing in connection with the Kensington Goods, (iii) the Demand Letter, (iv) the Alleged Receivables, (v) Claim No.

216, and (vi) the Preference Action Claims (this paragraph, the "Releases"), but excluding the Allowed General Unsecured Claim.

6. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Settlement Agreement, (i) the Releases are not intended as general releases or waivers and nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be construed as such, (ii) with the exception of the Allowed General Unsecured Claim, Kensington shall not file nor be entitled to recover on account of any claims in the Debtors' cases, (iii) the Debtors shall not be entitled to recover any further credits, rebates, receivables, setoffs, netting, or discounts from Kensington, and (iv) the Parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this Settlement Agreement is not intended to, and does not, release or otherwise affect in any way any actual claims or causes of action (or potential claims or causes of action similar in nature or type to such actual claims or causes of action) now or hereinafter asserted in, based on, or relating to the multi-district litigation captioned *In re: TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1827 (N.D. Cal.) and the actions consolidated therein (the "MDL Proceeding").

7. Neither this Settlement Agreement, nor any statement made or action taken in connection with the negotiation of this Settlement Agreement, shall be offered or received in evidence or in any way referred to in any legal action or administrative proceeding among or between the parties hereto, other than as may be necessary (a) to obtain approval of and to enforce this Settlement Agreement, (b) to seek damages or injunctive relief in connection with such approval and enforcement, or (c) or (c) as may be required by applicable law.

8. Each Party hereto shall execute and deliver any and all additional papers, documents and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary or appropriate in conjunction with the performance of their respective obligations hereunder.

9. No provision of this Settlement Agreement is intended to confer any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations or liabilities hereunder upon any person other than the parties hereto and their respective successors.

10. Except where preempted by applicable Federal law, this Settlement Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to any choice of law provisions.

11. This Settlement Agreement may be signed in counterpart originals and delivered by facsimile or email, which, when fully executed, shall constitute a single original.

12. This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties regarding the Agreement and the subject matter thereof.

13. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia shall retain exclusive jurisdiction (and the parties consent to such retention of jurisdiction) with respect to any disputes arising from or related to, or other actions to interpret, administer or enforce the terms and provisions of, this Settlement Agreement.

14. Each person or entity who executes this Settlement Agreement on behalf of another person or entity represents and warrants that he, she, or it is duly authorized to execute this Settlement Agreement on behalf of such person or entity, has the requisite authority to bind such person or entity, and such person or entity has full knowledge of and has consented to this Settlement Agreement. The representations and warranties set forth in this paragraph shall survive execution of this Settlement Agreement.

15. This Settlement Agreement shall not be modified, altered, amended or vacated without the written consent of all parties hereto or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

16. This Settlement Agreement and all of its terms shall be effective upon the later of (i) execution by both Parties, (ii) the expiration of the applicable Notice Period, or (iii) the resolution of any objection properly filed in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Procedures Order (the "Effective Date").

17. This Settlement Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties hereto, including any Chapter 7 trustee or the Liquidating Trustee under the Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Settlement Agreement is  
hereby executed as of October 8, 2010.

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